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Applicant: ARAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: John P. Sheehan

Title: MAGNETIC MATERIAL MANUFACTURING METHOD,  
RIBBON-SHAPED MAGNET MATERIALS, POWDERED  
MAGNET MATERIALS AND BONDED MAGNETS

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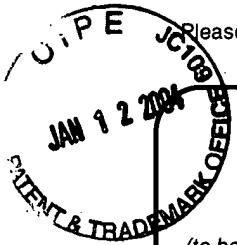
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